

Table 51. Occupational injuries with lost workdays in the private sector, according to industry: United States, selected years 1980–2000

[Data are based on employer records from a sample of business establishments]

Industry	1980	1985	1990	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Injuries with lost workdays per 100 full-time equivalents ¹											
Total private sector ²	3.9	3.6	3.9	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.1	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.8
Agriculture, fishing, and forestry ²	5.6	5.6	5.7	4.8	4.6	4.2	3.8	4.0	3.8	3.3	3.5
Mining	6.4	4.7	4.9	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.2	3.7	2.7	2.5	3.0
Construction	6.5	6.8	6.6	5.4	5.4	4.8	4.4	4.4	4.0	4.1	4.0
Manufacturing	5.2	4.4	5.3	4.6	4.7	4.6	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.0	4.0
Transportation, communication, and public utilities	5.4	4.9	5.4	5.2	5.3	5.0	5.0	4.7	4.2	4.3	4.1
Wholesale trade	3.8	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.0
Retail trade	2.9	3.1	3.4	3.2	3.2	2.9	2.7	2.8	2.6	2.5	2.4
Finance, insurance, and real estate	0.8	0.9	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.7
Services	2.3	2.5	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.1	2.2
Number of injuries with lost workdays in thousands											
Total private sector ²	2,491.0	2,484.7	2,987.3	2,772.5	2,848.3	2,767.6	2,646.3	2,682.6	2,612.0	2,575.9	2,587.0
Agriculture, fishing, and forestry ²	39.3	45.2	57.2	51.2	48.5	51.7	49.0	53.8	53.8	47.5	52.4
Mining	66.2	43.9	35.6	24.2	24.0	22.8	19.5	22.6	16.9	14.2	17.0
Construction	242.6	272.8	296.3	226.5	241.7	217.9	216.8	227.4	217.0	240.2	246.1
Manufacturing	1,009.5	825.1	975.0	819.5	859.4	838.1	782.9	785.4	782.6	744.6	727.7
Transportation, communication, and public utilities	263.0	243.5	293.3	284.1	301.5	289.2	293.0	281.3	261.3	274.3	274.6
Wholesale trade	191.1	188.4	211.5	205.3	214.0	214.7	203.9	200.7	211.1	210.6	201.7
Retail trade	330.2	399.9	483.9	480.4	477.7	459.6	433.9	456.9	434.7	420.7	420.6
Finance, insurance, and real estate	38.1	45.5	63.7	61.7	58.8	52.2	49.5	47.6	39.6	45.8	45.9
Services	311.1	420.6	570.8	619.6	622.8	621.4	597.8	606.9	594.9	578.0	601.1

¹Incidence rate calculated as (N/EH) x 200,000, where N = total number of injuries with lost workdays in a calendar year, EH = total hours worked by all full-time and part-time employees in a calendar year, and 200,000 = base for 100 full-time equivalent employees working 40 hours per week, 50 weeks per year.

²Excludes farms with fewer than 11 employees.

NOTES: Industry is coded based on various editions of the *Standard Industrial Classification Manual* as follows: data for 1980–87 are based on the 1972 edition, 1977 supplement; and data for 1988–2000 are based on the 1987 edition (see Appendix II, Industry). Data for additional years are available (see Appendix III).

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Survey of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses; Workplace injuries and illnesses, 1980–2000 editions. Summary News Release. 1982–2001. Internet address: www.bls.gov/iif/home.htm.